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Defensive Measures at the 347th Seaplane Squadron at Constanta

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1. Atomic

a. As a part of their training program, [ ] lectures on atomic defensive measures. During these lectures the instructor read from a manual which the officers, NCO's and troops were forbidden to see. They were also forbidden to take notes. The manual explained the operation of the bomb, the effects of its explosion, the effects of radiation on human beings and the defensive measures. The following defensive measures were emphasized as the most important: to take shelter in a trench with the back turned toward the explosion and to avoid seeing the flash of the explosion. [ ]

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[ ] They were instructed that the victims of radiation should be evacuated as soon as possible, to the nearest first aid center.

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b. Viewed from above, the trenches had a zig-zag shape with each leg at approximately right angles to the other legs and about five meters in length. The trenches were approximately one meter wide and two meters high. Vertical semi-cylindrical holes about one meter high were dug in the walls of the trenches which served as individual shelters.

2. Chemical

a. [ ] intensive training in defensive measures against gas warfare. As a part of this training they gradually worked up to and reached the stage when they could keep their gas masks on for four hours at a time. This was done in conjunction with other training, i.e., they attended lectures with their masks on. For regular training they used old German and Soviet masks. During

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exercises in the gas chamber of the unit they used new Soviet masks which were issued just for these exercises and which were normally stored in the supply room of the unit as part of the "intangible stock" of equipment. The gas chamber was an air-tight room. The gas used during exercises was tear gas.

b. During this training, [ ] two types of gases against which they should protect themselves: 25X1

- 1) KLARK 1, described as a combination of several poison gases, and
- 2) KLARK 2, described as a more powerful combination of gases.

c. [ ] also shown gas-proof suits, stockings and gloves. 25X1

3. Bacteriological

a. Although, according to the Rumanian press and Party apparatus, the American Forces waged bacteriological warfare during the latter part of the Korean War, [ ] this type of warfare and the way to combat it was never explained. [ ] never heard of any defensive measures against bacteriological warfare. 25X1

4. [ ] the information reported above applies to all units of the Rumanian Armed Forces. 25X1

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